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Moderato

The musical score for 'The Worried Blues' is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. The introduction consists of two systems of piano accompaniment. The first system features a treble clef with a melody line and a bass clef with a harmonic accompaniment. The second system continues the piano introduction. The third system is a piano solo, marked 'ff' (fortissimo), with a treble clef and a bass clef. The piano solo is followed by a vocal entry. The vocal melody is written in a treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in a bass clef. The lyrics are: 'I've got the wor - ev - er wake up and have ried the Blues my head is all 'round your'. The piano accompaniment for the vocal entry is marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The score concludes with a final piano accompaniment system.

8.

*p*

8.

8.

*ff*

*r.h.*

*l.h.*

*mf*

*mf*

I've got the

wor - ev - er wake up and have ried the Blues my head is all 'round your



bowed in mis - e - ry I've got the wor - ried blues my  
bed\_ Did you ever wake up and have the

head is bowed in mis - e - ry\_ With  
Blues all 'round your bed\_

My girl's heart is like a rock cast in the  
no one 'round to rub your ach - ing

sea. head. Did you

## Extra Verses

1

My girl's done left me  
And went across the sea  
She left me drooping  
Like a willow tree.

3

If you don't love me  
Honey don't you try to stall,  
'Cause there's forty other girls  
Waiting for your down fall.

5

Talk about your girls  
You ought to see mine  
She's low and squat  
She'd make a weak-eyed man go blind.

7

A blonde-head woman  
Make a preacher lay his bible down,  
But a black-haired woman  
Make a rabbit move his family to town.

9

I've got a girl  
As tall as an elm tree  
I love this girl  
'Cause she's a fraction taller than me.

11

Honey, let me be your side track  
Until your main line comes  
I can do more for you  
Than your main line ever done.

13

O the Blues ain't nothin'  
But a woman on your mind  
Bothering you  
And worrying you all the time.

2

I got a girl  
Built five feet from the ground,  
She's tailor-made  
She's not a "hand-me-down."

4

I'm goin to build myself a graveyard  
A graveyard of my own  
I'm goin' to fill it full of rounders  
If they don't leave my girl alone.

6

I got a range in my kitchen  
That ain't doin' me no good  
I need a sweet girl  
To burn my coal and wood.

8

I'm goin to Oklahoma  
To marry an Indian squaw,  
So I can have a big chief  
For my daddy-in-law.

10

I love you honey  
But your ways I do despise  
I love you honey  
But you tell too many lies.

12

You never can tell  
What your girl has on her mind  
She may be lovin' you  
And quittin' you all the time.

14

When your heart strikes silence  
And your tears come rolling down  
That's the time  
You want your sweet girl around.

15

If I go to heaven when I die  
I'll sit on a stool  
So I can tell St. Peter  
All about these Worried Blues.